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'Partial Operations'

Niles Steel Dispute Ends

Union-Management Reach 'Compromise'

Production resumed Monday on a limited scale at Niles' big Pacific States Steel mill, as a 38-day work stoppage ended in a union-management compromise.

The compromise was reached Thursday between the mill and Local 3387 of the CIO United Steelworkers, who had invoked a "continuous meeting" on October 26 when faced with the threat of layoffs.

However, Leon Curtis, president of the union, said he believes it will be after the first of the year before as many men are back on the job as before the dispute.

Curtis said the company and the union agreed last Thursday upon 12 men per shift on the 26-inch rolling mill and that this settled the main point in dispute.

Formerly each shift had employed 23 men, but on October 26 the company asked to reduce this to 10, principally, according to Curtis, because it planned to increase the size of ingots processed there from 13 to 18 inches in diameter.

Other "efficiency" layoffs also were proposed around the mill, Curtis added.

However, with the mill starting work again this week, only 88 men were at work in the rolling mill, against 183 before the stoppage. The 26-inch mill, Curtis said, was down from three shifts to one, and the 12-and-16-inch mill has been cut to two shifts of 38 men each.

The open-hearth furnaces, which had employed 120 men on two shifts, have not resumed operation; and, Curtis went on, the company has not indicated when they will start up.

In addition, the union leader said, some bricklayers, electricians, maintenance men and other categories also have been laid off. He was unable to estimate how many. However, Curtis said, those laid off retain seniority for rehiring.

Management spokesmen were not available for comment.

POST OFFICE HOURS

Irrington post office stamp and parcel post windows will remain open until 5 p.m. December 19 for the accommodation of the public, says Acting Postmaster Ernest Vayssie.

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Niles C. of C. Asks Business 'Freeze' Along Highway

CENTERVILLE CHAMBER OPPOSES WATER DISTRICT PIPE YARD ON MAIN STREET

Strong opposition to a proposal by the Alameda County Water District to locate a pipe yard on residential Main Street was voiced Monday by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

Members declared the plan to buy 8½ acres opposite Norris Road for a reported \$35,000 would:

1. Place an undesirable operation among some of the town's best homes,
2. Violate planning for the future growth of Centerville,
3. Cost the tax-supported Water District too much money for land.

On motion of Dr. Merle Buehler, the chamber voted to oppose the plan, and to notify District directors of the opposition.

Eugene Manning and President Romeo Brunelli condemned the district for failure to consult the chamber before buying the property. Brunelli said he would confer with General Manager Matt Whitfield.

Later in the day, after a talk with Whitfield, Brunelli said the water district official would appear next Monday before the chamber's regular luncheon meeting to explain the district's action.

Whitfield said the district had not yet purchased the land, from the Maciel Estate, but has paid a deposit on it. The frontage is 140 feet on Main Street.

Whitfield said there is "no intention" of flouting public desires on the issue, and said he welcomed a chance to explain the move.

Purpose of the contemplated purchase, he went on, is to provide the district with a centrally-located corporation yard, to replace the outgrown one on Central near Stevens; and also to provide space for a suitable office on the front of the lot.

"We didn't publicize this because we didn't find out until last week we could get the property," Whitfield said.

FERTILE MYRTLE RECRUITS 'EM!

Recruiting hit a feverish pace this week in Centerville's National Guard unit, and for a good reason, named Myrtle.

Myrtle is a white lady rabbit, purchased by Capt. O. J. Beaudin, commander of the unit, Battery C, 629th Field Artillery, located at the end of Alder Avenue north of town.

Myrtle is handed to a selected Guardsman, who must take her home and care for her until he brings in a recruit. Then Myrtle passes to a new owner.

Angle: Myrtle is rumored to be fertile. If she produces a litter, the Guardsman who is tending her at the time must then bring in a recruit for EACH RABBIT IN HIS POSSESSION.

With Myrtle in mind, members of the 40-man unit brought in five new recruits last week: Millard Sanford and Clyde Marks of Warm Springs, Gus Holcomb of Irvington, Lawrence Garcia of Mission San Jose, and Gerald Wiltz of Newark. Gerald's twin, Joe, already is a Guardsman.

DI GIULIO NAMED GMC TRUCK DEALER

DiGiulio Pontiac, pioneer Niles auto agency, this week announced it has been appointed Washington Township dealer for GMC trucks.

Louis and Caesar DiGiulio, brother-partners in the firm, said they will carry a full line of the famous trucks in addition to their regular Pontiac cars.

The DiGiulios said they will show the 1954-model GMCs at an early date.

Group Petitions Planning Body

A curb on unbridled commercial development along Niles highway was voted Tuesday by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Members acted unanimously on a motion by Dr. T. C. Wilson asking the County Planning Commission to restrict—through zoning—further "strip" business frontage.

Secretary Vernon Ellsworth said after a conference with County Planning Director John J. Thomas that they agreed the highway ought to be "frozen" against further business uses until the town sees whether "desirable" businesses decide to settle there.

Ellsworth said the Master Plan for protective zoning of Niles, subject of several recent public discussions, is nearly ready for presentation to the County Commission. Zoning hearings are slated to be called following the presentation.

A petition presented by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Comfort had asked that the highway south of town be zoned commercial to a depth of 400 feet beyond Morrison Canyon Road.

Referring to a vociferous objector at the most recent meeting, Dr. Wilson advised "we ought to let these saboteurs go down to the commission and let them rant and rave in front of (Commissioner Fred) Mellmann—he'll put them in their place." He added:

"This is something that will benefit the whole community—we shouldn't let a single individual sabotage it. We don't want our highway looking like a stretch up by Valle Vista."

Ellsworth stressed the resolution to the commissioners should contain the proviso that the Chamber "will endorse reasonable commercial development in the future" if it is requested along the busy thoroughfare.

Ellsworth also read a letter from State Division Highway Engineer B. W. Booker, in which Booker advised Thomas against permitting further "strip" commercial development at Niles.

Booker's letter declared:

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'Over-Hill' Confab December 17

Washington Township will take a passive but interested role next week at a public meeting to be held at the auditorium of Livermore Union High School in Livermore, Thursday, December 17, at 8 p.m., on the subject of proposed Zone No. 5 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

According to County officials, purpose of the meeting will be to give the voters of Livermore and Pleasanton an opportunity to become informed about the proposal to establish Zone No. 5 of the Alameda County Flood Control District.

The question as to whether Livermore and Pleasanton will approve establishment of Zone No. 5 will be scheduled to the voters in the two cities at special elections scheduled for January 12.

Washington Township already has signified it wants to be included in the zone.

The meeting is sponsored by the Advisory Commission of the District, at the request of the Livermore Chamber of Commerce. All interested persons are invited to attend.

P.M., secretary: Paul Shipman, chaplain: Robert Walstra, senior deacon: Jacob Koelsch, junior deacon: Clark Redeker, P.M., marshal: Sherman Schroder, senior steward: Ferris Brazel, junior steward: Dez Brown, musician: and Chris Mikkelsen, tyler.

William Beck, P.M., is installing officer, assisted by John Nordvik, master of ceremonies, and Dwight Thornburg, installing organist.

PG&E Will Build \$1,333,000 Gas Line to Irvington

The Pacific Gas and Electric Co. last week got a financial green light from the Office of Defense Mobilization to construct nearly 10 miles of gas transmission lines from Milpitas to Irvington.

"Purpose of the \$1,333,000 pipeline," according to PG&E spokesmen in San Francisco, "is to enlarge the transmission capacity to bring more Texas and San Joaquin Valley natural gas to the growing East Bay area."

Milpitas is the "switching point" for major pipelines from the East, and Irvington has a natural gas "way station" which is a control point for two existing pipelines from Milpitas.

The ODM issued a certificate of necessity permitting PG&E quick tax write-offs on 25 per cent of the total investment of \$1,333,000. In other words, 25 per cent of the project cost can be amortized in five years instead of the usual 20 or 25 years for a substantial tax saving.

The project breaks down as follows: \$1,233,680 for new construction and \$99,960 for replacements. Plans call for installation of 6.5 miles of 30-inch pipe, 1.5 miles of 34-inch pipe and 1.7 miles of 20-inch lines.

No construction date was given by the PG&E.

MISSION ZONING HEARINGS SOUGHT

Mission San Jose residents this week asked the Alameda County Planning Commission to schedule official public hearings on protective zoning for the historic community.

A meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce with John Jay Thomas, county planning director, produced the request Monday night.

Members asked that the hearings be set in the evening for convenience of local residents.

In a show of hands among the two dozen persons present in the Grammar School, six voted for the suggested zoning map displayed by Thomas, four voted against it, and the remainder abstained.

Most Missionites backed the commercial development along Irvington Road as suggested by Charles Russell, builder of a 100-home tract there.

Others argued for a 20-acre industrial zone at Palm Avenue and Irvington Road, as asked by Francis Howe, electrical plant owner. But Thomas reiterated his stand that it would create an "island" among homes, and said he "cannot recommend it to the Planning Commission."

HOLD-UP, BURGLARY IN MISSION S. J.

Sheriffs deputies today were seeking three young men who are suspected of burglarizing a Mission San Jose grocery and holding up a nearby service station operator with weapons obtained in the burglary.

Victim of the hold-up is James C. Young, 64, operator of the Shell Station on Vallejo Street.

Shortly before his midnight closing time Sunday evening, Young was accosted by three young men who alighted from an old model coupe at his station. One displayed a hunting knife, and announced:

"This is it. Give us the money."

Young told officers he reached for a flashlight to defend himself, but submitted when the knife-wielder's two companions covered him with a shotgun and a rifle.

He said the trio took \$75 from the cash register, plus a carton of motor oil, then fled in the coup.

Minutes earlier, someone had smashed a front window at the Feliciano Grocery a few doors south and removed a rifle, shotgun and hunting knife; also a box of 12-gauge shotgun shells to fit the gun.

Officers deducted the burglars and holdup men were the same.

Musical Program Set

Niles Christmas Singers Prepare For Street Fete on December 22

Plans for Niles' second annual Christmas Street Festival went forward this week, with Township church choristers rehearsing again tonight for their part in the festivities.

Chairman L. S. Whitaker Jr., in charge of the traditional fete, again issued an appeal to singing groups to contact him so they can take part in the program, scheduled for December 22.

The event is set for the Southern Pacific freight depot platform on First Street. Last year it attracted nearly 1000 people.

Tonight's choir rehearsal is scheduled at St. James' Episcopal Church in Centerville, Whitaker said. It starts at 8:45 p.m.

E. Dixon Bristow, Niles superintendent of schools, has accepted the job as master of ceremonies.

Choristers will be ranged on a flight of steps at the depot in front of a Christmas backdrop, and will sing traditional Yuletide carols for the crowd in the street below.

WEEK'S WEATHER

	H	L
December 2	71	41
December 3	62	42
December 4	65	36
December 5	67	35
December 6	77	40
December 7	78	35
December 8	78	39
Rain December 3, 1.10 inches; December 6, .32 inch; 4.00 inches to date, according to Citizens Utilities Company.		

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MASONS TO HOLD NINETIETH INSTALLATION

Alameda Lodge No. 167, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold its ninetieth installation of officers December 12 at 8 p.m. in the local hall.

The ceremony is open to members of the fraternity and guests.

New officers are: Karl Nordvik, master; Bernard Lawlor, senior warden; Charles Cogswell, junior warden; Edwin Richmond, P.M., treasurer; Hugh Kibby,

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TOWNSHIP REGISTER Sports

Amador Edges Huskies in Fast Finish for Season Opener, 49-47

By BOB HIRD

A field goal by Center Ken Whitaker with 10 seconds left to play gave the Amador Dons a 49-47 win over Washington Hi last Friday night on the local court.

First contest of the season for both quintets, the game turned out to be an exciting one, with the Dons coming from behind in the final

quarter to eke out a victory.

The Huskies held a slim 24-22 edge at the half and had widened their margin to 38-31 by the end of the third period. Then the Pleasantons caught fire and came within one point of the Huskies, trailing 47-46, with 10 seconds left to play. Don Guard Jerry Salac was then fouled and received two free throws. He made the first one, and was wide on the second, but the lanky Whitaker tipped it in.

Husky Mentor Clyde Voorhees cleaned his bench in order to let everyone play. First-string Center Jim Meyer led the Malemutes' attack as he bucketed 12 points. Whitaker hit 15 for the victorious Dons.

Husky box score:

	FG	FT	P
Agrella, f	1	0	2
Orozco, f	2	3	7
Meyer, c	4	4	12
Oik, g	1	0	2
Santos, g	1	0	2
Rodriguez, f	0	2	2
Rehrig, f	1	0	2
Dickerson B, f	3	0	6
Hill, c	0	4	4
Von Euw, g	2	2	6
Stewart, g	1	0	2

Score by quarters:
Washington 12 12 14 9-47
Amador 10 12 9 18-49

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B'S OPEN CAGE SEASON WITH WIN

Coach Don Wolfe's Junior Huskies opened their season with a win last Friday, edging the Amador Don lightweights by a score of 36-31.

The Puppies played without the service of ace Forward Art Anchondo, who is having appendix trouble. They held a slim lead at half time, 14-13, but came back strong in the third period to take a commanding 28-19 lead.

Reserves finished most of the fourth period.

Forward Don Martin and Center Ray Orozco led the Puppies' attack with 10 and 9 point respectively.

Bs box score:

	FG	FT	P
Martin	4	2	10
Rangel	2	0	4
Orozco	4	1	9
Hempleman	1	0	2
Meneze	1	0	2
Ornellas	2	1	5
Lunsford	1	0	2
Adams	1	0	2

Score by quarters:
Washington 9 5 14 8-36
Amador 5 8 6 12-31

Sports Conference

Teachers of physical education for Washington Township schools will hold a school-sports planning session today at Alviso School.

Host at the meeting, slated for 3:30 p.m., will be James Nunes, principal of the school. Stan Friese, coordinator of physical education for the county schools, will act as chairman.

On the agenda are plans for the coming basketball season, including a tournament and a basketball clinic to be held during January at the Washington Union High School.

The recently completed flag-football season will also be discussed and recommendations drawn up for the coming 1954 season.

MUD HEN SEASON?

At the request of the Sportsmen's Council of Central California, the Fish and Game Commission has petitioned the Secretary of the Interior for a special coot hunting season in California between January 11 and February 28.

Council President G. W. Philpott told commissioners that coots, or mud hens, are a serious menace to crops throughout the State.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS NOTES

By REGINA SCHNEIDER

A HOME PARTY was given at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Bartmess last week with Mrs. Bartmess as hostess. Guests were Mrs. Pearl Harden, Mrs. Jenny Ray and Mrs. Irma Brownmiller of Mission; Mrs. Ethel Seigfried, Mrs. Anita Seigfried and Mrs. Alice Van Dhehle of Mt. View. Mrs. Bartmess was presented with a lovely set of steak knives.

MR. and MRS. JAMES DIAS were hosts at Thanksgiving to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and two children, and Tony Vargas of Niles.

THE YOUTH CENTER will have its Christmas dance on December 21 at the IDES Hall, from 8 to 12 p.m. Music will be furnished by the "Three Sharps and a Flat." Youths of the Township from ages 12 to 19 are invited to come in dressy sports garb and have a good time. Donation will be twenty-five cents.

I SEE that Mary Rodrigues is our new employee at the post office.

MR. and MRS. HARDY BURT and children of Citrus Heights spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia.

WHEN two long-lost buddies meet, they really have a lot to tell. Here's the story: They went to Fairmont High School together, and when they graduated two years ago they lost track of each other. Now Mrs. Audrey De Jarnett and Mrs. Ann Dougherty are living in Mission San Jose, both are married and they are friends again. It's really a small world.

CONGRATULATIONS to Laura and Bob Brown. They finally moved into their new home this week.

MR. and MRS. VIRGIL CAMPAGNA want to thank the man who helped Mrs. Campagna Tuesday in Irvington. Little Johnny

fell out of the car and hit his head on the pavement. An unidentified man saw this and assisted by taking them to a doctor. When Mrs. Campagna came back to thank the man, he was gone. Little Johnny is doing fine.

THE MOTHERS CLUB will hold its Hat and Accessory Show, combined with a Bridge-Whist and dessert, on Thursday evening, December 17. Donation will be \$1. Hats will be furnished by Dottie Dunn of San Jose. Ladies, let's all come and see our home town fashion show and have a good time!

GEORGE RODRIGUES enjoyed this week-end at Clear Lake attending the 4-H Club leader conference.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Don Hays. Don flew to Girard, Illinois, this week to attend the funeral of his father, Cephas Hays.

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BEARCATS RAINED OUT IN 1-1 DRAW

By TONY ROGERS

Rained out, the Bearcat-Guy's Drug baseball contest ended in a 1-1 draw last Sunday in Oakland. The match will not be played unless necessary at the season's end.

Frank Romero fanned nine batters over the 6-inning route, and allowed only one Druggist run off a pair of singles in the second. The Centerville nine knotted the count in the third, when John Chacon singled, stole second and scored on Bob Lunsford's base hit to center.

But Jess Jacinto was the only other 'Cat to hit safely off Garcia, the pitcher for Guy's Drug. Garcia set down six via the strike-out method.

Next Sunday's game is against Begier's Studebakers at the Washington Hi diamond. Time: 1:30 p.m.

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By BETTY ALVARES

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I'M HAVING people ask who the fellow is living with me. It's my brother, Raymond Rinaldi Jr. of Santa Cruz, who is now employed with the East Bay Garbage Company in Niles.

THE BARNARD PTA will hold its meeting on December 16, at 8 p.m. at the Hillview Auditorium. Dr. Harold Schoenfeld will be the guest speaker and a good musical program is planned. The public is invited.

JACK and ALICE ENOS went dancing Saturday night with friends. Apparently they didn't care for the music as they left and went to the Chateau. Alice, by the way, is the glamor girl that works at Olsen's Market and is the hardest girl in town to get in-

formation from. **OUR BEST WISHES** this week go to Mrs. Mary Medeiros who is undergoing an operation at Highland Hospital.

A HOUSE WARMING was given last Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rowlett of Eleventh St. by Mrs. Herbert Wolfier and Mrs. Herbert Brown. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Struckman of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hafner of San Lorenzo; and from Decoto: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla, Jerry Avilla, Mrs. Florence Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins, Mrs. Doris O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolfier. The Rowletts received many gifts for their new home.

CONFRATERNITY ELECTION

Nominations and elections of officers are scheduled for the Confraternity of St. Anne at their meeting Wednesday, December 16, at the Youth Center. Eleanor Wilson is in charge of the potluck supper at 6:30. There will be a gift exchange.

'HELP FIREMEN, THEY HELP YOU'

Warm endorsement of their volunteer fire department and its unpaid, year-round work was accorded Tuesday by the businessmen of Niles.

A resolution of the Chamber of Commerce called attention of townfolk to the fact that the department's 18 members under Chief Joe Perry "are on call 24 hours a day, and have no thought for themselves when the summons to dangerous duty comes."

The resolution, introduced by Peter D. Juhl, and seconded by Bain Leask, urges Niles residents to demonstrate their gratitude by patronizing the Firemen's Christmas Tree Lot, next to the Niles Theater, where members of the department are selling trees to finance a Blue Cross medical insurance program for themselves and their families.

4-H Clubs Active

The new 4-H Club year in Alameda County is well underway, says Farm Advisor Gordon Winlow. With enrollments still coming in until January 1, there are now over 500 4-H boys and girls. This means that there are about 150 leaders for these members.

Three new clubs are being organized. One is in the Baywood area in Hayward, another is in the Decoto area, and the third is in the Irvington area. This makes a total of 14 community clubs in the area.

The training of the leaders is also underway. On December 5 and 6, thirty leaders from Alameda County attended a Leaders' Conference at Lucerne on Clear Lake. Here the leaders were given the latest information and training so their job as a 4-H leader could be done better.

IRVINGTON NEWS

By PATSY PEREIRA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mrs. Marion O'Flaherty who celebrated hers this week.

WE SEE Mr. and Mrs. James R. Daley and sons, Mike and Johnny, with their new car.

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH DE LUCA of Oakland have bought a home on San Jose Avenue.

MR. and MRS. MARVIN PEIXOTO of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto, Merle and Delbert, Sunday.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family of Joseph Feleciano, who passed away Sunday.

DR. and MRS. FRANK McMAHON and their five children have moved into a new home on Palm Avenue, formerly owned by the Maurice Marks, who have moved next door.

EXCAVATION of land for the new addition to the Irvington Elementary School started Monday.

SPEEDY RECOVERY to Mosco Pennington Sr., who underwent surgery in the Alameda Hospital and is now at home.

JOHN GOMES, who has been ill in the San Jose Community Service Hospital, is now home recovering.

MR. and MRS. TOM PEREIRA and daughters, Patsy and Charlene, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Swartz of Niles Sunday evening.

GLAD TO HEAR that Boston Kenny wasn't seriously injured when he was hit by a car last Thursday night.

REVEREND and MRS. CECIL RHOADES have moved to Union Street.

JACKIE HAYNES spent Sunday with Rossine Nelson in Niles. **MRS. DOROTHY RHOADES** of Bonnie Street, Los Ranchito tract, in Newark, is now employed at the Township Cleaners.

MANSLAUGHTER HEARING

Mrs. Neva Williams of Irvington will appear before Judge E. A. Quaresma on December 22 for preliminary hearing of manslaughter charges arising out of the death of Ed Dargitz, 35, of Newark. Dargitz was struck by Mrs. Williams' car while he was changing a tire last month in Centerville.

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Al Ferreira last week was elected president of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, succeeding Manuel Hidalgo.

Others named to office were: Frank Borghi, vice-president; Aurio Neves, second vice-president; James Swartz, secretary; Peter Decoto, treasurer; Manuel Boliba, sergeant at arms; Dr. Harold Schoenfeld, parliamentarian; Bernie Joseph, Jack Faletti, Keith Whipple and Bill Davis, directors.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for an installation dinner.

In other action, the chamber (1) voted to donate \$21 to the three P.T.A. organizations in the Decoto School District to be used for Christmas festivities for school children, and (2) allocated \$10 as a prize for the best Christmas tree in the area.

After discussion indicating that most members were not in favor of a change, a plan for reorganization of Washington Township Chamber of Commerce was tabled for further study.

The plan, already approved by the Township group, has been forwarded to individual chambers.

Benicia Arsenal, built in 1852, was the only arsenal maintained by the War Department in California in pioneer days.

SIGHTED HOLE, SANK (IN) SAME

"Go investigate a deep hole on Cherry Road," ordered the Washington Township sheriff's substation radio to Patrol Car 297 last Friday.

Replied Deputy LeRoy Pier-son, quick as a flash:

"This is Car 297. I've found the hole. I'm in it. Send a tow truck to get me out."

Suspect Surrenders

John Compton, 45, former Newark stove company employee, surrendered to sheriff's deputies this week to face charge of making off with \$800 from the Rheem Mfg. Co. credit union.

Compton, who now lives in Alameda, said he has been out of the state. A warrant for his arrest was issued several months ago.

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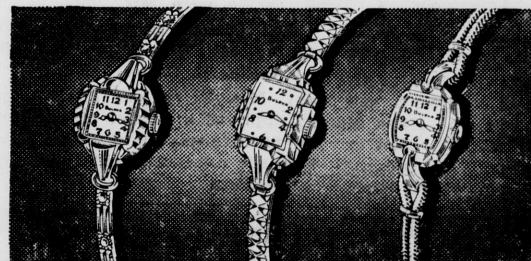
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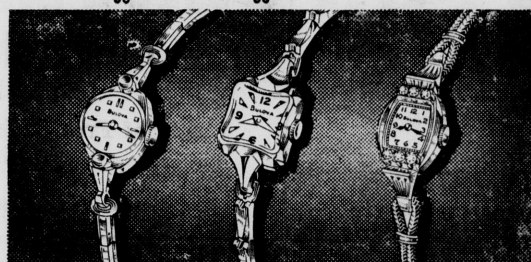
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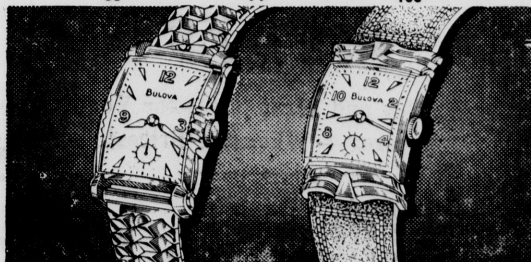
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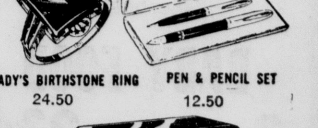
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Michaels Entertain at Brilliant Affair

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Michael of Warm Springs played host last Saturday at cocktails to more than 100 of their friends in Washington Township and the Pleasant-Livermore Valley.

Scene of the party was the Michaels' spacious ranch home, remodeled and redecorated in modern style.

Canapes and hors d'oeuvres were served, and the holiday festivities continued until a late hour, with many guests remaining for supper.

Greeting Township friends at the party was Douglas Mayock of Mission San Jose, with his new bride, the former Jane Russey, a fellow-member of the San Francisco Opera Company. The Mayocks were married a few weeks ago in Los Angeles.

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TOYON BRANCH SCHEDULES DECORATIONS SALE NEXT SATURDAY IN CENTERVILLE

Members of Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay will hold their Christmas decorations sale this Saturday, December 12, beginning at 10 a.m. in the lobby of the Center Theater. (The lobby will be decorated with fir boughs and pine cones furnished by the California Nursery and on sale will be a large selection of wreaths, swags, table decorations, garlands and tree ornaments, according to the Ways-and-Means committee, headed by Mrs. Stuart Nixon, assisted by Mrs. LeRoy Broun, Mrs. Jean Van Ophem, Mrs. Tom Maloney and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow.

New Branch officers were elected Monday at a beautifully-appointed tea at the home of Chairman Mrs. E. E. Huddleston in Mission San Jose.

Officers to be installed at the January 4 meeting are: Mrs. Nixon, chairman; Mrs. Broun, co-chairman; Mrs. Van Ophem, vice-chairman; Mrs. E. C. Parks, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Blacow, treasurer.

Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder, chairman of ticket sales, this week decorated a tree for the Christmas Tree Festival to be held today, tomorrow and Saturday at the Claremont Hotel.

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE NAMES YEAR'S CHAIRMAN, INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Little Rose Junior Institute, Y. L. I., held a regular meeting last Friday in St. Joseph's parish hall, Mission San Jose.

President-elect Joanne Rose appointed her chairmen for the coming term. They are: Ways and means, Billie Leah Silva; publicity, Judy Silva; membership, Yvonne Halsworth; spiritual, Vicki Pauline; scrapbook, Mary Churka; gift, Carol Ann Rose; welfare, Barbara Cunha; and by-laws, Carolyn Rose.

Next Sunday the members, accompanied by Director Anne Perry, receive their quarterly communion in a body at St. Edward's

Church in Newark at the 8:30 a.m. mass.

Last Tuesday, in I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington, the new officers were installed by the St. Jude Senior Institute. Those seated were:

Joanne Rose, president; Judy Silva, vice-president; Billie Leah Silva, marshal; Emilene Rose, secretary; Mary Churka, treasurer; Patsy Pine, sentinel, and Adeline Fontes, organist.

Parents and friends were invited. After the installation, a short program was presented. Refreshments were served by both the Junior and Senior Institutes.

Hat and Accessory Show At Mission San Jose

Mission San Jose Mothers' Club will hold a hat and accessory show with whist and bridge tables on Thursday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the I.D.E.S. Hall. Admission is \$1.00, including refreshments.

Mothers Club members will model, showing how to give last year's suit or dress a new look for the holidays. Helen Murphy will be moderator. Hats and accessories will be furnished by "Dottie Dunn" of San Jose.

Attend Benefit Tea

The Eden Garden Club held its Christmas Tea in Hayward on November 30, at the Methodist Church, for the benefit of the spastic children in Hayward.

Those who attended from Alvarado were Mrs. Nora Vargas, Mrs. Mamie Perry, Mrs. Rose Pexitto, Miss Ida Rogers and Mrs. Adeline R. Santos.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Vargas displayed a number of Christmas arrangements and also some handmade Christmas gifts and suggestions.

South Townshippers At Unusual Concert

An unusual concert was attended last Sunday by three Township residents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Marks and Mrs. Ann Mayock of Mission San Jose.

The trio drove to Walnut Creek to the home of Jim Howe, retired war correspondent, whose hobby is training pigeons to fly with reed pipes attached to their wings. The pipes produce a musical note, and Howe occasionally entertains his friends at a "pigeon concert." Last Sunday, the music was provided by 46 birds, and auditioned by 100 guests.

The custom is imported from the Orient. The Marks first learned of it on a trip to Bali in 1936. Their current houseguest, Curt Vischer of Basle, Switzerland, also made the acquaintance of the local couple in Bali. Mr. Vischer flew East, hoping to be in time for the pigeon philharmonic, but was delayed en route.

Simases Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simas of Olive Street, Newark, celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day. Thirty guests attended a family dinner in their honor.

Present were Mrs. Simas' mother, Mrs. Connie Goularte, and her sister, Mrs. Rene Silvas, and Mr. Silvas and children; the Simas' three married sons, Joe, Richard and Clarence and their families; and their daughter, Mrs. LaVerne Dezincenti, with her husband and son; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lorca and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Soito, Mrs. Margerite Tutor and daughter, Mrs. Kenny Leathers and daughter.

Novel Subject of Decoto Discussion

Nina Fedorova's "The Family," a novel of a White Russian family living in China in exile during the Japanese invasion in 1937, was used for last Wednesday's meeting of the Decoto Discussion Group.

The group met for lunch at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Dorothy Musick. Mrs. Geneva McCort was a guest.



NEWLYWEDS — Charles Marriott of Centerville and his bride, Vivian Cuciz of Milpitas, dance at the reception following their wedding November 29, in the Milpitas Catholic Church. (Stinhliver Photo)

VIVIAN CUCIZ BECOMES BRIDE OF CHARLES MARRIOTT IN MILPITAS CHURCH RITE

Charles Marriott of Centerville claimed Vivian Cuciz of Milpitas as his bride in a ceremony performed by Father O'Brien in St. John the Baptist Church, Milpitas, on November 29.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cuciz, wore a white gown of chantilly lace with cathedral train. Her matching lace hat with fingertip veil was trimmed with seed pearls, and she carried a white prayerbook with white orchid and streamer of white roses.

Her matron-of-honor was Mrs. Robert Seimas, and bridesmaids were Shirley Maffey, sister of the groom, and Carol Cuciz, sister of the bride. All were dressed alike in ballerina-length gowns with white skirts and open-blue bodices. Their hats were fashioned of blue and white carnations and they carried matching bouquets.

Mrs. Cuciz, the bride's mother, wore a navy suit with pink accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Loren Marriott chose a gray suit with navy accessories and an orchid corsage for her son's wedding.

Richard Marriott served as best man for his brother.

The new Mrs. Marriott graduated from Washington Union High School in 1950 and is employed by the Chamber of Commerce in San Jose.

The groom is a graduate of Washington Union High School and San Jose State College and is now a chemist for Westvaco in Newark.

Following a reception which 300 guests attended at the Parish Hall after the marriage, the couple left for a week's honeymoon in Las Vegas, and are now at home at 232 North Main Street, Centerville.

Irvington PTA Report On School Pageant

Irvington Parent-Teacher Association reports children of the Irvington Elementary School will present a Christmas play, "The Little Shepherd Who Was Left Behind" for the public on Thursday evening, December 17, at 8.

The seventh and eighth grade chorus will sing Christmas songs. The Girls and Boys Glee Club also will sing Christmas carols and the orchestra will accompany. The program is under the direction of Mrs. O'Flaherty and Miss Mento. This program will be presented for the children on Wednesday afternoon, December 16.

On Friday, December 18, Santa Claus will visit the children in their rooms. Pre-school children are invited to the kindergarten classes either in the morning or the afternoon.

At the next P.T.A. meeting, January 7, Sheriff Gleason of Oakland will speak on Juvenile Delinquency, according to Mrs. Pearl Guardanapo, publicity chairman.

Of the 63 fruit and vegetable products canned on the Pacific Coast, 29 are processed by firms with headquarters in Northern California.

Rotary Ladies Night Termed Successful

Nearly 100 Rotarians, wives and guests attended last Saturday's successful annual Christmas Ladies Night in the International Kitchen, President Richard Nickasson reported today.

The service clubbers and their ladies enjoyed a traditional hour of fellowship prior to seating themselves for supper at gaily decorated tables in the Yuletide theme.

Following the supper, songs and dancing were the order. The affair is an annual event with the local organization.

Big Turnout Seen for St. Anna's Whist Sunday

St. Anna's Church in Alvarado will give away more than 20 turkeys plus other exciting gifts at their benefit whist party to be held this Sunday, December 13, at S.D.E.S. Hall.

Play will start at 2 o'clock with over 250 tables expected. A free dance will follow the whist with music by the Pinto Brothers and entertainment by local talent. Proceeds will benefit the church repair fund.

Christmas Party

Portugal of Today Radio Club will hold a Christmas party at the Newark Pavilion on Friday evening, December 18, for members and their children.

Santa Claus will be there with candy for the children, and there will be special entertainment, and dancing afterward. The party is free for members upon presentation of their membership card. A small admission charge will be made for non-members.

A basket of groceries will be given away during the evening.

The Club wishes to thank all those who made their whist party a success. There were 95 tables in play. Next year accommodations will be made for a larger crowd so no one will be turned away.

VFW Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary to Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post, VFW, met December 8 in Veterans Memorial Building, with Janice Roethlin presiding.

At the last meeting applications for membership were acted upon. Mrs. Beatrice Young of Garberville Auxiliary visited and spoke of the work done by the auxiliaries in the Veterans Hospitals.

Lena Calderia, hospitality chairman, served the post and auxiliary members refreshments during a joint social hour.

On November 27 Mrs. Roethlin, Mrs. Calderia and Carol Keip attended the district meeting at Berkeley.

Centerville School Folk Dance Party

Centerville Elementary School Folk Dance Club sponsored a folk dance party last Saturday evening in the school auditorium for the seventh and eighth grades and alumni of the school.

Mrs. Alice Lambrecht is folk dance leader for the club, and students serving on committees were: invitations, Carol Mitterling, Mary Keller, Eileen Pierce, Isabel Arias and Yvonne Meekins; refreshments, Spencer Vail; program, Karen Kay and Anita Hernandez; decorations, Isabel Arias, Elaine Amaral, Nellie Saucedo and Mary Sekigahama.

Play School Meet Dec. 15

Humpty Dumpty Play School will hold a registration and orientation session for new members, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Washington Union High School library.

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Legion Christmas Party Set for December 23

Annual Christmas party of Washington Township Post No. 195, American Legion, is set for December 23, according to Frank X. Veit, adjutant.

The affair is slated for the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles. The Post is also planning its traditional New Year's Eve dance December 31 at the same location.

Whist Party

A public turkey whist party will be held in the auditorium of Mt. Eden School, Jackson Street and Hesperian Boulevard, at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 11, sponsored by the Federated Improvement Clubs of Southern Alameda County.

Turkeys and other prizes will be awarded. Home-made cakes and coffee will be served.

SES Whist Party

S.E.S. Council No. 8 will hold a whist party Sunday afternoon, February 21, at the Newark Pavilion.

Several prizes will be given, including hams, a calf, pillow slips and towels.

Death in Family

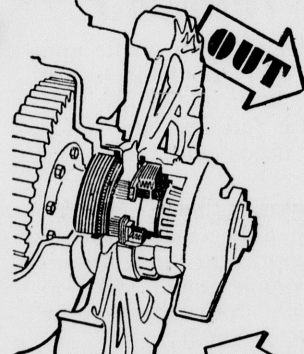
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hersey of Newark returned last week-end from Eureka, where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Hersey's grandmother.

In New Home

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Anicito Roche have moved into their new home on Balboa Street in Cabrillo Park in Centerville. Roche is stationed at Parks Air Force Base.

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Thursday, December 10, 1953

Men's Club Plans Yule High Jinks

Clifford K. Dennis, president of the Men's Club of Washington Township, reminds members that tonight, Thursday, is the date of their annual Christmas High Jinks.

The affair is to be held in the Veterans Memorial Building, Niles, starting at 6:45 p.m.

Dennis pledges top-flight entertainment, plus Santa Claus, gifts—"in fact, the works," in traditional club style.

Skaredoff Newark Kiwanis Speaker

Oleg Skaredoff was the guest speaker at the Newark Kiwanis dinner Monday evening.

Skaredoff was a small child in Russia at the very beginning of the Communist regime. With his family, he escaped the Reds by traveling through Siberia. They settled in Japan and later in Shanghai, where he married and both his sons were born.

Mr. and Mrs. Skaredoff and sons now live at 726 Magnolia Street, Newark.

Calvin Hall has been selected as the regular meeting place of the Kiwanis.

Folk-Dance Class By Rec' District

Director Robert Lamp announced that the Newark Recreation District has completed plans for an adult beginners' class in square and folk dancing, with the first class to be held Thursday, January 14.

Lamp asks that all interested persons register with him at the school, or EdMaughan, Newark 3-3736, or Mrs. Shyrlee Rice, Newark 3-3936. A nominal fee of 50 cents a couple will be required to cover partial cost of the instructor.

Continuation of the course will depend upon the number of interested couples. The Recreation trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting next Thursday, December 17, at 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Center.

Scouts Attend Local Court of Honor

Scouts from all of Washington Township participated in the Court of Honor at the Newark Grammar School auditorium Monday evening.

Boys from Newark who received awards were: Sherwood Astin and Clifford Andrus, Tenderfoot; Michael Collins and Manuel Corchero, First Class; LeRoy Cardoza, Igor Skaredoff, Gene Gastelum, and Mark Runnels, Second Class.

Merit badges were awarded to Michael Collins for music; and to LeRoy Brown for life-saving, nature, citizenship in community, firemanship, citizenship in home, and swimming.

Girl Scout News

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 77, Newark, will receive their second-class rank, cat-and-dog badge, and year pins at the Court of Awards to be held this Friday evening.

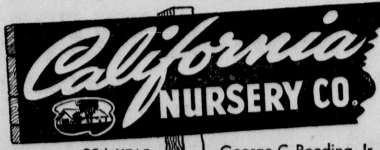
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Annual Guadalupe Fiesta Set for Saturday in Decoto

By BETTY JANE ALVARES

The Society of Guadalupe announced today that a fiesta will be held on December 12, at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, located at the corner of Sixth and C Streets, Decoto. Township friends are cordially invited to attend.

The fiesta is in honor of Our Blessed Mother under the title of "The Santa Maria De Guadalupe," patroness of Mexico, and by papal decree, Empress of the Americas, according to Father Ralph Dugan, pastor.

The ceremonies will be as follows:

6 a.m.—The traditional "mañanitas," with piano and guitars.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion for the guilds and the societies.

8 a.m.—Breakfast, served to the guests by the Guadalupe Society.

9 a.m.—Regular Mass with singing and a special Blessing by the Supreme Pontiff to the people of Decoto.

7 p.m.—The Fiesta will continue with a recitation of the Rosary. Explanatory discourse by one of the members of the Guadalupe Society, and the Coronation of our Heavenly Empress. In this event the following will participate as maids of honor: Oralia and Rommy Zendejas, Ruth Sanchez, Adelle Pas, Carol Saucedo and Dorothy Cisneros. Raul Ramirez, president of the Community Service Organization of Decoto, has been given the honor of crowning the Virgin. Climax of the religious ceremonies will be the Benediction of the Holy Sacrament.

8:30 p.m.—Dancing. There will also be serenaders, and many of the Mexican delicacies will be on sale. The maids of honor will be on hand, and a special show will be given in their honor. Buffet plate and dance admission will be \$1.25. The Fiesta will close with a shower of flowers and serpentine.

Considering this is the largest fiesta of the year, a good turnout is expected.

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Brownies Succeed

Having conducted four required preliminary meetings, Brownie Troop No. 128 of Newark, has now attained official status, and will have investiture ceremonies this Friday evening at 7:30 in the Youth Center.

Families of the girls will be guests.

Officers of the troop are Judith Astin, patrol leader; Madge Dias, secretary; Patty Cline, treasurer.

Barbara Taylor is refreshment chairman, Louis Ann Richards and Louise Latham are in charge of preparations, and Marie Robertson and Jackie Kaehler head the clean-up committee.

The largest gold nugget ever found in the United States was discovered at Carson Hill in Calaveras County in 1854; it weighed 195 pounds and was valued at \$43,534.

To destroy their fertility during the centuries when Holland monopolized the nutmeg trade, the nuts were limed.

NEW TRACT SET NEAR IRVINGTON

Approval of a "trial balloon" tract of 24 homes south of Irvington was sought this week by Charles A. Russell, builder.

Russell, who lives in Niles, recently completed a 100-home tract in Mission San Jose, and said he expects shortly to construct a shopping center in connection with the Mission subdivision.

The Irvington tract will start with 24 homes, and is located west of Highway 17, just south of Cooks Road. Only half of the 20 acres purchased by Russell can be used, he said, because the balance cannot reach the existing sanitary lines.

"However, if we find we can solve drainage, water and road problems here," said Russell, "we expect to build many more homes on 200 additional acres we have optioned in the area."

He added construction of a model home will start as soon as Planning Commission approval is forthcoming. The houses will have wooden floors, pitched roofs, and will sell for "under \$10,000," Russell said.

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Rheem Closes Until January 4

Newark's big Wedgewood Stove division of Rheem Manufacturing Company will close Friday for four weeks.

Company officials said the plant will reopen January 4, after:

1. Annual inventories are taken, and
2. Annual maintenance work, impossible while the factory is operating, is performed.

Approximately 450 employees are affected by the shutdown, which has been an annual affair in recent years.

During the closing, Wedgewood will operate a sign-up service for employees who wish to draw unemployment compensation. This will be in operation at the plant.

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Newark Postmistress Mrs. Julia Harris announces that both the Newark and Decoto post offices will be open from 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. on Saturdays, December 12 and 19.

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Pie Crust Mix Jiffy—9-oz. Package 10¢
Libby's Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 Can 15¢
Red Cherries Tart—Honeybird Pitted—No. 2 Can 2 for 55¢
Cherub Milk Evaporated Tall Cans 3 for 36¢
Shortening Royal Satin 1-lb. Can 30¢ 3-lb. Can 81¢
Fudge & Frosting Mix Vinecrest 12-oz. Pkg. 29¢
Seedless Raisins Red Diamond—Large Budded 1-lb. Cello 45¢
Walnuts Schilling's 4-oz. Bottle 59¢
Vanilla Extract Seeded Muscat—Vinecrest 15-oz. Package 19¢

MORE BAKING NEEDS
Glaze Fruit Mix Lyons 1-lb. Pkg. 49¢
Karo Syrup White or Red Label 1 1/2-lb. Glass 23¢
Fruit Cake Mix Dromedary Dixie—16 1/2-oz. Py-O-Me 69¢
Brownie Mix 12-oz. Package 29¢
Bake Cups Betty Brite—85-cup Pkg. 12¢
Beeville Honey 1-lb. Glass 25¢

LARGE EGGS
Grade AA Cream O' The Crop Carton Dozen 72¢
Grade A Breakfast Gems Carton Dozen 69¢

MISCELLANEOUS

Tea Timer Crackers 1-lb. Package 31¢
Star-Kist Tuna Chunk Style No. 1/2 Can 2 for 63¢
Peaches Cling, Castle Crest Sliced or Halves—No. 2 1/2 Can 2 for 49¢

Cake Mixes

Pillsbury—White, Yellow
Chocolate Fudge 17-oz. Pkg. 2 for 65¢

FROZEN FOODS

Orange Juice Bel-air—6-oz. Can 3 for 49¢
Sliced Strawberries Bel-air 12-oz. Package 33¢
Bel-air Cut Corn 10-oz. Package 3 for 55¢



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Apples Red Delicious, Washington-Grown 4 Lbs. 49¢
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Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Economy Bag 10 Lbs. 39¢
Yellow Onions U. S. No. 1 Quality Tote Bag 5 Lbs. 19¢
Fresh Lettuce Crackling Crisp Solid Green Heads—Lb. 10¢
New Crop Spinach Coachella Valley 2 Bunches 19¢
Navel Oranges Small Sizes, For Juice 5 Lbs. 29¢
Fresh Dates 1-lb. Pkg. 29¢ 3-lb. Pkg. 85¢

MEATS FOR HEARTY MEALS

Here are a few suggestions on meats to serve. You'll find quality high, prices low, and the variety appealing!

CHUCK ROASTS U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Beef... Lean Center Shoulder Blade Cuts—Lb. 39¢
GROUND BEEF Safeway's Quality-Controlled... Just the Right Blend of Lean Beef Cuts for Perfect Eating—Lb. 35¢
PORK LOIN ROAST Lean Eastern... Large Loin or Blade End Cuts—Lb. 45¢
Fryers & Broilers Pan-Ready, Tasty, Young Tender Chickens—Lb. 59¢
Boneless Beef Roasts U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Lean, Cross Rib Cuts—Lb. 69¢
Bacon-by-the-Piece First Quality, Lean, Eastern—Whole, Half or Any Size Piece—Lb. 69¢
Beef Shortribs U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade, For a Baked Shortrib Treat (Plate Boiling Beef... Lb. 1 1/2) —Lb. 19¢
Smoked Picnics Lean, Eastern, Smoked Pork Shoulder Picnic—Lb. 45¢
Select Fillet of Perch Captain's Choice Pan-Ready Fillets—Lb. 45¢

Lucerne Half & Half 29¢ Quart 52¢
Nob Hill Coffee 1-lb. Bag 85¢ 2-lb. Bag \$1.69



NOMINEE SLATE

The board of directors of the Newark Chamber of Commerce has been selected as a nominating committee. They will meet Tuesday, December 15, to draw up a slate of officers, and also to discuss the choice of a different night for the monthly Chamber meetings.

Try Register Want-Ads

Norris Elected

Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville was reelected a vice-president of the East Bay United Crusade at a meeting Wednesday. Norris and Peter D. Juhl of Niles also were elected directors of the drive, which closed its appeal with more than \$2,790,000 raised during the 1953 campaign.

The first European-type hospital in the western hemisphere was built by Cortez in 1524.

PG&E OFFICE TO CLOSE SATURDAYS

For a trial period of several months commencing with the new year, the local office of Pacific Gas and Electric Company will be closed Saturdays, it was announced by Peter D. Juhl, manager here for the company.

This will not affect pay stations located at:

Alvarado, John H. Ralph, 1080 Levee Street; Centerville, Gillstrap's Variety, 134 South Main Street; Decoto, Decoto Drug Store, 425 First Street; Irvington, Edward L. Rose, 403 Bay Street; Mission San Jose, Lois J. Bottenberg, Vallejo Street; Newark, Newark Pharmacy, 2089 Thornton Avenue.

"The trend toward a five-day week has reached the point where we have decided that a trial is justified," Peter D. Juhl said in making the announcement. "We find that more and more customers are conducting all of their business with us either by mail or by telephone, including requests for service."

"The closing of the business office on Saturdays will have no effect on emergency service. Any customer having service problems during non-business hours may contact a company representative by telephoning Enterprise 1-0956."

The local office will have a "drop slot" depository available for customers wishing to deposit payments on Saturdays, or at any other time when the office is closed. The payment, together with the bill stub, may be placed in an envelope and left in the depository, Juhl said.

There were 151 persons killed and 809 injured in 2291 accidents at railroad grade crossings in California in 1952.

CINDERELLA QUEST HIGHLIGHTS ROSE PARADE

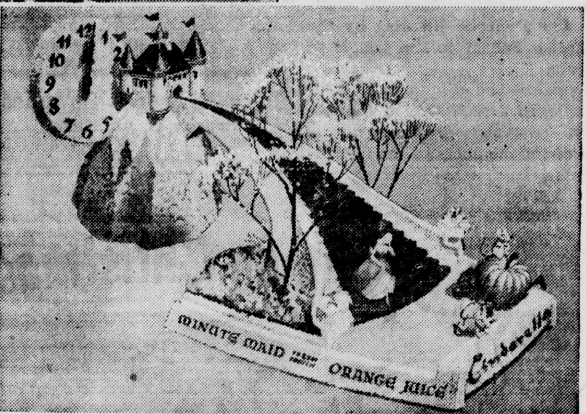


A prince's search for Cinderella was just a fairy tale, but a new quest for her modern-day counterpart is going on now... a Cinderella to be featured in the spectacular nationally-televized Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena on New Year's Day. This new Cinderella will be crowned "Cinderella Queen" by Jack Bailey, (left), honorary mayor of Hollywood and emcee of the "Queen For A Day" show, and will adorn the Cinderella float in the Rose Parade. Like the fairy tale character, she will be given a beautiful gown for the parade and attend a reception in her honor.

The Cinderella float, sponsored by Minute Maid orange juice, which has won the parade Grand Prize the past two years, catches Cinderella as she leaves the prince's castle a minute after midnight. The long stairway is richly carpeted in vermilion carnations. Her carriage has turned into a pumpkin, made of orange calenda.

The mice, which were the carriage horses, are dusty miller leaves and white mums. Castle, hilltop and clock are in mums, ranging in color from maroon and golden to russet and bronze.

Based on the Rose Parade theme of "Famous Books in Flowers," the float will contain more than 350,000 flowers, including roses, birds of paradise, anthurium flame ginger and thousands of orchids.



LEE NAMED GOP CONGRESS PICK

Jack P. Lee of Niles, president of the Alameda County Young Republicans, was picked last week by Southern Alameda County GOP representatives as their choice for Congressional candidate in 1954.

Lee, a Marine veteran of World War II, is now teaching school in Livermore. He and his wife live at 277 Jones Way here.

The GOP's Southern Alameda County Coordinating Council chose Lee in a close vote over C. C. McGonigle of Sunol, last year's unsuccessful candidate.

Now the Niles man's name goes to the County GOP Central Committee's screening group for approval. Action is slated to be taken tonight in Oakland on his candidacy.

Oliver Stivers of Hayward was the council's choice for Assembly candidate. Young Republicans are to meet Sunday at Stivers' home to honor State Committeewoman Marjorie Benedict and will meet again Monday at the Lee home to elect officers for the coming year.

IRVINGTON SEWER DIST. MAY EXPAND

A move to double the size of the Mission-Irvington Sanitary District was forecast this week by the district's chairman, R. J. Wright.

Wright said imminence of subdivisions in the region prompted his directors to seek a study of extending boundaries as follows:

Northwest to the edge of the Union Sanitary District, south along PG&E Road to Mowry Landing School Road, east along Cooks Road and Lloyd Road to the borders of Warm Springs.

The proposal would add 2000 acres or more to the district, Wright estimated, doubling its present size.

"And if Warm Springs makes up its mind to join, we'd probably like to have them in, too," the chairman declared, in an interview with The Register.

He said the survey must be made before petitions by residents of the area can be circulated, and an annexation election called.

There was no estimate of when the study would be finished.

Library Moves

The Irvington Branch Library has a new address this week, according to Librarian Dorothy F. Roberts.

Formerly located at 330 Broadway, the library has been moved to 350 Broadway, in a building leased from O. N. Hirsch, and recently remodeled by Hirsch.

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JOINS DIVISION

Pvt. Leonard Zamora, 20, whose parents live at 320 Eighth Street, Decoto, recently joined the 45th Infantry Division in Korea. Pvt. Zamora, a rifleman, entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Ord. He worked for Pacific States Steel Corp. in civilian life.

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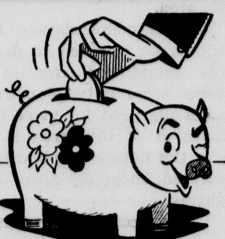
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Thursday, December 10, 1953

GIRL SCOUT AREA CHANGES NAME

Heavy increase in population in Southern Alameda County, particularly in outlying areas, including Washington Township, has necessitated a change in the name of the Hayward Area Girl Scout Council, it was announced this week by Mrs. Paul Sheets, public relations chairman.

Approval of the name "South-East Bay Girl Scout Council" was made by written vote of approximately 450 members early in the fall, and the change recorded on the incorporation papers of the organization by the Secretary of State in November. The name will come into official use on January 1, Mrs. Sheets stated.

CASE CONTINUED

Rudy Aguilar, 41, of Decoto, charged with felony drunk driving in the October 28 death of his passenger, Mrs. Ruth Figueroa of Decoto, this week heard his case continued until December 18 by Judge E. A. Quaresma.

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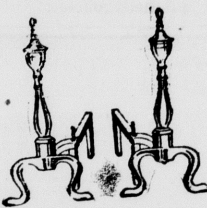


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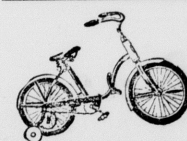
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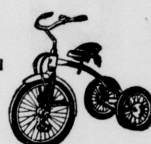
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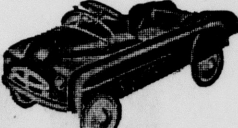
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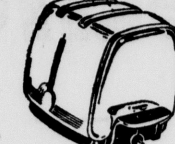
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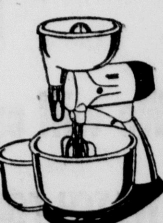
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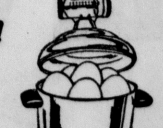
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NEWARKER CENTER OF OAKLAND PARK LAYOFF ROW

Homer Snow, Newark animal trainer, this week was the center of a storm involving his release from Oakland's Fairyland.

Snow is the son of the late, famed Dell Snow, explorer and founder of the Snow Museum in Oakland. Homer and his wife are living at present with his sister, Mrs. Norma Snow Wilburn, in Newark.

On November 16, Snow received the top Civil Service rating for appointment as animal trainer at the popular Lake Merritt kiddie playland. He had been working there with his popular trained seal and pelican act since early summer.

On November 25, however, Parkland City Park Director William Penn Mott notified Snow that he would be laid off "due to the fact that Fairyland was losing money." However, said Snow, Mott then hired a designer at a salary comparable to the \$400 per month paid Snow.

Members of Oakland's Park Board on Monday held a heated session to decide whether or not to uphold Mott. Snow has filed a written appeal which will be heard later in the week.

"A \$25 Savings Bond looks a lot bigger and better than a check for 18.75 . . . yet that's what the \$25 Bond costs. Each denomination Bond has a face value that is one-third greater than its purchase price."

Say you saw it in The Register.

2 Youths Hurt In Truck Crash

Two Niles youths were seriously hurt last night when their light pickup smashed into a heavy truck-and-trailer on Santos Road.

Taken to Fairmont Hospital, the boys were tentatively identified as Bob Hunt, 16; and Ed Gordon, 16, his cousin.

Hunt was driving the pickup, which struck a 2½-ton rig which Alex Borges, 29, was backing into his driveway on Santos near Highway 17.

Borges said the pickup came straight for the truck at a high rate of speed, and that when the driver applied the brakes, it skidded into his vehicle. Borges was unhurt.

Wrecking crews labored for nearly an hour before extricating Hunt from the pickup. It took longer to pry Gordon loose. He appeared to be the more critically injured.

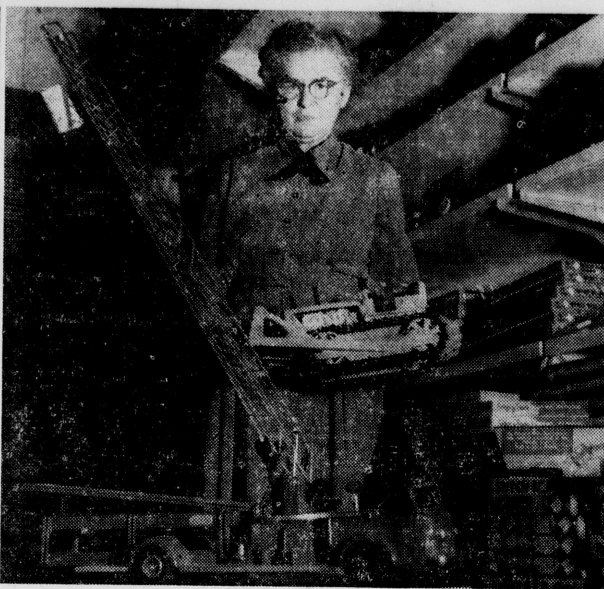
ROTARY TOLD OF EMPLOYER TASK

Every employer has the opportunity to help or hurt America's system of free enterprise through his relations with his employees, a topflight industrial-relations executive told the local Rotary Club last week.

The speaker was Al Beeson, personnel man for Food Machinery & Chemical Co., of San Jose since 1947. He was introduced by Ray Moran.

"A sense of participation by your employees is most vital to the success of your business," Beeson told the Rotarians. "To get greater productivity, workers must believe in what they're doing."

"It is management's responsibility to give them that belief."



TOYTOWN—Mom Sears shows model bulldozer and fire engine, popular items at Sears & Houston's well-stocked toy counter this which is proving magnet for Newark Christmas shoppers.

TERM U. S. BONDS BEST YULE GIFT

Township postmasters today came up with a practical gift suggestion that should solve the problem of many a perplexed shopper. And, at the same time, they announced Uncle Sam would provide a free gift envelope for every one purchased.

"It's a U.S. Savings Bond," they said, "and we find that every year more and more people are finding them a wonderful solution to the last-minute gift buyer's dilemma."

"We have a handsome gift envelope in full color which will be given to those who buy Savings Bonds for their loved ones, friends or business associates. With this idea, the Post Office can become your gift headquarters."

IRVINGTON ZONE CONFAB DRAWS SOME NEW VIEWS

Rezoning of Irvington proceeded on a give-and-take basis this week with a Tuesday meeting of the Chamber of Commerce devoted to discussion of the project with members of the County Planning Commission and its staff.

The luncheon session in Roethlis' brought forth:

1. Residents along Driscoll Road are petitioning to have their area placed in an "agricultural" zone, freezing lot sizes at 5-acre minimums "until we see how the region develops."

2. Some businessmen in the town object to establishment of neighborhood shopping centers in outlying zones.

The Driscoll Road petition is aimed against mass subdivision in the area. It leaves the door open to possible industrial zoning as recommended last month by a representative of the Western Pacific Railroad.

The railroader, W. V. Hanson, industrial agent, told a public meeting Irvington has no really desirable sites for big factories, and suggested the triangle bounded by Driscoll, the W.P. tracks and the Niles Highway be earmarked for industry.

Speaking against a proposed shopping center in the projected 1500-home Conway & Calligan Tract, south of town, Walter Connolly demanded:

"Why not let the town's business district develop first? It has 50 acres set aside for commerce." William Humpert, presiding at the luncheon meeting, replied: "You can't expect the wife in a one-car family to walk two miles to do her shopping."

Another discussion meeting is scheduled for the second week in January, according to Secretary Ernest Vayssie. The meetings are necessary before revamping the 1947-model zoning of Irvington. Vayssie obtained maps of the proposal from Senior Planner Sanford Farness, and said they will be displayed in the post office.

Also present at the meeting was R. J. Wright of Irvington, chairman of the planning commission.

2ND SCOUT TROOP FOR CENTERVILLE

Population increase and growth in Centerville have brought the formation of a second troop of Boy Scouts. Clifford Rogers, long active in Township scouting, is the scoutmaster, assisted by Elmer E. Meyer.

The troop committee is headed by Louis L. Cardoza. Treasurer is George Kay, and Roy Mathiesen is secretary. The transportation committee is headed by Wallace Bowers.

A primary aim of the committee is to build a Scout House in conjunction with Troop No. 1. Val Tuchen heads this committee. Steber Loze acts as institutional representative. The following men swell the ranks of the committee: Norman Vieira, Alonzo Spencer, Claire Lopez, Edward Manuel, William Clark, Joe L. Amara, Dr. J. Merle Buehler, Rev. Arthur Freeman and James Logan.

Troop committee meetings are held at the Centerville Elementary School on the last Monday of the month, at 8 p.m.

Troop meetings are held at the Eagle's Nest on Monday evenings. Forty boys attended the first meeting of the troop.

C. OF C. SEEKS 'FREEZE' ON NILES HIGHWAY

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"The spread of roadside ribbon commercial development along main traffic arteries results ultimately in a most undesirable situation for both the motoring public and the business man and property owner."

"The side friction, turning movements and other conflicts resulting from motorists maneuvering, parking, or attempting to, can do more to lower the traffic-carrying capacity, reasonable speeds and safety of a highway than almost any other set of factors."

"On the other side of the picture, traffic congestion and lack of parking facilities can, and ultimately do, prevent full patronage of the business places, they being to decline—and another strip starts somewhere else along the same cycle."

"It is suggested that these trends can be controlled by proper land-use planning and zoning by local authorities—and by them only."

"Niles offers a very good example of the relocation of a highway route to by-pass the business area of a town."

"The original route traversed the main street. The concept of building roads to connect one town with another and proceeding through the towns on 'Main Street' developed in the leisurely horse-and-buggy days and served very well until the advent of the automobile. From then on these 'Main Streets' became progressively less effective as traffic routes and, from the merchant's viewpoint, as entirely satisfactory locations for the conduct of business."

Gradually so-called "through traffic" monopolized the local street on its slow and exasperating journey between City Limit signs. Parking opportunities for the merchant's principal patrons, the home folks became fewer and fewer; the hazards and inconvenience to local residents increased. These general trends, aggravated by a couple of tortuous turns and narrow railroad underpasses, caused the relocation of the highway around town in its present location in 1936. Convenient access to Niles was provided at each end of town for those wishing to enter, the burden of through traffic on the local streets was removed and the through traffic was a logical step being followed in many other localities as rapidly as availability of funds permits."

"In the case of this road, which is not a freeway, the State cannot protect its freedom from roadside business development. That responsibility lies with the local agencies having jurisdiction over adjacent land uses. "It is firmly believed that if business is allowed to develop along the highway in this area, its continued efficiency and safety will be seriously impaired. Should that unfortunate situation arise, a costly correction could ultimately be required. Another, or second, practical by-pass route does not exist."

"It seems apparent that sound planning should be predicated upon preventing commercial development along the highway. This, of course, is true of all highways but seems particularly clear in the present instance where a good by-pass which, if properly protected, should serve for many years, has already been constructed to by-pass the established business area."

"Our recommendation is that business be confined to the presently established area in Niles. Where community planning evidences the need for more than an expansion of this area it should be in the nature of planned, concentrated shopping areas off the highway."

"The old concept of main inter-regional traffic arteries, as the State Highways are, being a good place for business has been proven illogical in so many instances that it should be recognized as a basic fact and guarded against."

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FARMERS REQUEST DEADLINE FRIDAY

December 11 is the closing date to Fred F. Lewis, chairman, Ag-ricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee of Alameda County, to file requests for the cost of conservation practices to be performed during 1954.

Program announcements were mailed to all farmers listed in the records of the county office, the week of November 15, according to county committee will review all requests submitted. The committee will allocate its funds for the entire year.

News of Township Churches

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL Centerville

Sunday services:
Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; sermon 11 a.m. Nursery provided.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young Peoples' Fellowship, Christmas dance.

The Rev. Kenneth Nelson, canon of Grace Cathedral and executive director of the Diocesan Department of Christian Social Relations, will be guest preacher.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., Vestry.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Christmas dance.

Thursday, December 17, 6:30 p.m., supper given for the choir, followed by choir practice.

On Sunday, December 20, there will be no 11 a.m. service; instead the choir will sing the cantata, "Christmas Bells," at 8 p.m. that night.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Niles

Two church services are offered every Sunday, at 10 and 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship meeting at 7 p.m. at the church.

"How Wise Were the Wise Men?" Special music will include anthems by the Junior and Senior choirs and a flute solo by Miss Peggy Kipp.

The Junior High group will meet in the church. A Senior High group will be organized, meeting in the parsonage.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Irvington

Topic of Rev. Cecil Rhoades' Sunday sermon: "Christmas Present."

Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School; morning worship at 11:15; Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, 1:30: Women's Association.

Friday, 7:30 p.m.: Session.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Centerville

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Sermon at 11 a.m. Subject: "The Unknown Friend."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Niles

Sunday sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., with classes for all ages. A nursery is provided. Evening worship at 6:30.

Rev. Noel Glover is the pastor. Youth Group meets Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

"If you were the Inn Keeper" will be the subject of the pastor, Rev. Noel Glover, next Sunday morning.

The entire evening service, which begins at 7:30, will be dedicated to music. The congregation will join in singing Christmas carols. The choir will sing several numbers. Gene Graves, choir director, will play the marimbas. The entire evening offering will go towards the purchase of choir robes.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Newark

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Sunday services, 11 a.m. Training Union, 6:15 p.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

This church is cooperating with the Southern Baptist convention.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE Niles

Rev. Fred C. Hahn is pastor. Services, The Lord's Day, morning: Sunday School at 9:45; preaching at 11; evening, 7:30.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Family Circle.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Young Peoples service.

LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH Centerville

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HOLY ROSARY CHURCH Decoto

Members of the Parish of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Decoto are looking forward to their annual mission or series of sermons and instructions to be given by Rev. Robert M. Kirkpatrick, Redemptorist Father.

Beginning Sunday, December 13, the missionary priest will conduct these services in preparation for the feast of Christmas. Father Kirkpatrick has had more than twenty years experience as a missionary priest and is well known throughout the country.

He will speak at the 8:30, 10 and 11:15 o'clock masses on Sunday, December 13. Masses on week days during the Mission will be at 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. with a short talk after each Mass.

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elsewhere.

The object of said action is to
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ership, or any cloud upon Plain-
tiff's title thereto and that the
title of said Plaintiff in and to said
real property and every part and
portion thereof is good and valid
and that said Plaintiff is entitled
to have said title quieted against
said Defendants, and each of them,
and that said Defendants, and each
of them, be forever enjoined and
debarred from asserting any claim
whatever in, to or upon said prop-
erty, or any part or portion there-
of, adverse to said Plaintiff.

That said real property consists
of all that certain real property
situated in the Township of Wash-
ington, County of Alameda, State
of California, described as follows:

PARCEL 1: BEGINNING at
a pipe driven in the center line
of the County Road, 1 chain
wide, leading from Warm
Springs to San Jose, at the
common corner of the lands
now or formerly of Henry
Curtner and H. B. Valpey,
being also the southern corner
of 24.80 acre tract conveyed
to Henry Curtner, June 8,
1905, in book 1055 of Deeds,
page 114, Alameda County
Records; thence along the
southern line of said 24.80 acre
tract and the line between
lands of said Curtner and
Valpey, north 65° east, 17.59
chains to a stake marked S S 1;
thence at right angles to said
line and parallel to the cen-
ter line aforesaid road, north
25° west, 7.27 chains to a stake
marked S S 2, standing in
the center line at the east end
of a lane 25 feet wide, ex-
tending from here to the San
Jose and Warm Springs Road,
and being distant south 12.50
feet from northern line of
above mentioned 24.80 acre
tract of H. Curtner; thence
along the center line of said
lane and parallel to northern
line of said 24.80 acre tract
and distant therefrom, 12.50
feet southerly, south 63° 25'
west, 17.62 chains to an iron
pipe driven in the center line
of above mentioned road, at
a point distant south 25° east,
12.50 feet from the western
corner of the aforesaid 24.80
acre tract of H. Curtner, and
from which pipe a 2" x 3"
witness post marked W P and

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standing in the eastern line of
said road, bears north 63° 25'
east, 33 feet; thence along the
center line of said road, south
25° east, 6.78 chains to the
point of beginning.

CONTAINING 12.35 acres,
more or less, of which amount
0.334 acres are contained in
the south ½ of the aforesaid
lane, leaving a net area of
12.02 acres, more or less, and
being portion of 24.80 acre
tract in Rancho Agua Caliente,
conveyed to Henry Curtner,
June 8, 1905. Courses true.

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Variance 17½° east.

PARCEL 2: A RIGHT OF
WAY, for all purposes, for
which a road may be lawfully
used, over a strip of land 12.50
feet in width, adjacent to
Parcel 1 of premises on the
northwest, as granted in the
deed by Henry Curtner and
Lucy Curtner, his wife, to
Guilherme S. Faria, dated
July 15, 1905, recorded Au-
gust 15, 1905, in book 1065
of Deeds at page 423, Alameda
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Complaint as arising upon contract,
or will apply to the Court for
any other relief demanded in the
Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal
of the Superior Court of the State
of California, in and for the
County of Alameda, this 10th day
of November, 1953.

JOHN JOSEPH KINGSTON,
Clerk
By EUGENE J. DONLON,
(SEAL) Deputy
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for Plaintiff
Niles, California. N26,D3,P0,17

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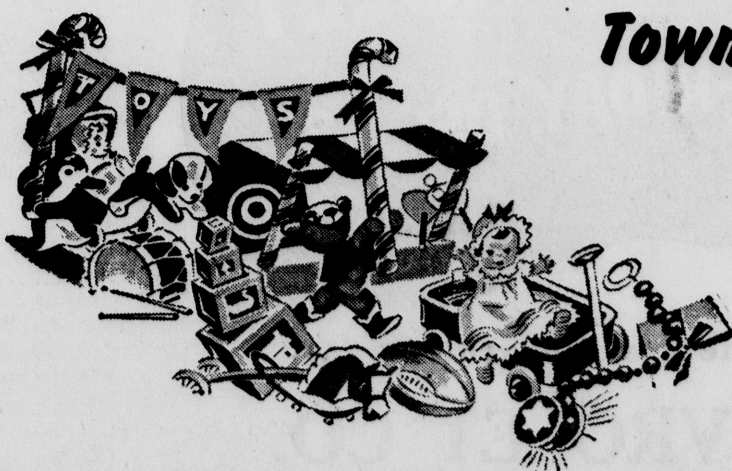
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Avenue with said State Highway,
Centerville, California, until Thurs-
day, the 7th day of January, 1954,
at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at which
time and place said bids will be
opened for the furnishing of all
labor, materials, equipment, me-
chanical workmanship, transporta-
tion and services required for the
erection and completion of addi-
tions to the Washington Union
High School, consisting of twelve
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crafts facilities, music building, in-
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the necessary auxiliary and appur-
tenant facilities and site develop-
ment on the site of the said exist-
ing Washington Union High School
located as above mentioned, for
the Washington Union High School

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all unit prices.
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accordance with plans and specifi-
cations for said work prepared
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neer, and Corwin Booth, Archi-
tect, 9 Main Street, San Francisco
5, California, which are on file
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of Trustees, located as above men-
tioned.
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and specifications may be had by
any prospective bidder for the
work above mentioned on applica-
tion to Falk & Booth, and in each
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the bids are submitted.
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are not returned to the office of
said Falk & Booth within the time
above specified or are returned
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tion, the said deposit will be re-
tained by said Washington Union
High School District as agreed and
liquidated damages for said mutila-
tion or detention.
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& Booth and must be signed by
the bidder and accompanied by a
bid bond in the form procured
from said office, duly executed by
the bidder as principal and a cor-
poration authorized to do business
in the State of California as surety
naming the Washington Union
High School District of Alameda
County as obligee, or by a cashier's
check or certified check, certified
without qualification, drawn on a
solvent bank of the State of Cali-
fornia or on a national bank doing
business in the State of California,
in the amount of One Hundred
Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100
Dollars (\$125,000.00), and made
payable to the Washington Union
High School District of Alameda
County. Should the party or par-
ties to whom the contract should
be awarded fail to enter into the
contract after the award and to
file the required bonds the proceeds
of said certified or cashier's check
or the amount paid by the bidder
or his surety pursuant to the terms
of said bid bond either voluntarily
or pursuant to the judgment ren-
dered by the court in any action
brought thereon will be retained
by said Washington Union High
School District as agreed and li-
quidated damages.
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tractors under him must pay all
laborers, workmen and mechanics
on said work, or any part thereof,
not less than the general prevail-
ing rate of per diem wages and
not less than the general prevail-
ing rate of per diem wages for
legal holiday and overtime work,
for work of a similar character in
the locality in which the work is
performed, to wit: Washington
Union High School District of Ala-
ameda County, which per diem
wages shall not be less than the
stipulated rates contained in a
schedule thereof which has been
ascertained and determined by
said Board of Trustees and which
is now on file in the office of said

OLDEST MASON, 100, DIES IN DECOTO

Frank Quilty, the oldest resi-
dent of Decoto's Masonic Home,
who celebrated his 100th birthday
last August, died last Thursday
at the home.
Quilty, who had lived at the
Masonic Home for 20 years, was
joined by fellow members of
Friendship Masonic Lodge No. 210
of San Jose, on August 23 when
he celebrated the centenary of his
birth.
His recipe for longevity, he once
told reporters, was, "Get mad and
blow off steam, but don't do it
when anybody is around."
Quilty was a native of Spring-
field, Mass., where he was born
on August 23, 1853. He moved
to San Francisco in 1873 and
later to San Jose, where he spent
most of his life in the insurance
business.
He joined the Friendship Ma-
sonic Lodge in 1909 there.
Quilty is survived by a niece,
Mrs. Ruby Grant, of San Fran-
cisco, and a grandniece, Mrs. Bar-
bara Bouch of San Jose.
Masonic services were held in
Hayward, followed by inurnment
at the California Crematorium.

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Board of Trustees and by refer-
ence incorporated and specified
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which said general prevailing rate
of per diem wages as hereinabove
referred to and adopted for each
craft or type of workman or me-
chanic needed to execute this
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Bricklayers

Bricklayers' Hodcarriers

Carpenters - Foremen

Carpenter - Journeyman

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Concrete Mixer Operators - to 1 yard

Concrete Mixer Operators - over 1 yard

Crane Operators - Truck

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Ironworkers - Rod

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Hodcarriers - Plaster, hand or machine (6 hours)

Plumbers

Power Grader Operators

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Roofers

Sheet Metal Workers

Shovel Operators - to 1 yard

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF ALAMEDA

No. 252534 Dept. 1

SUMMONS
SIMON VILLA and MARGARITA S. VILLA, his wife,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
MARY CASTRO, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, a political subdivision of the State of California, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

MARY CASTRO, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, a political subdivision of the State of California, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above,

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brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that none of said Defendants, nor any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto in that the title of said Plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said Plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said Defendants, and each of them, and that said Defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said Plaintiffs.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

LOT 2 in Block 64, as said lot and block are shown on the "Amended Plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California," filed December 1, 1904, in book 19 of Maps at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 23rd day of September, 1953.

JOHN JOSEPH KINGSTON,
County Clerk
By EUGENE J. DONLON,
(SEAL) Deputy

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Niles, California. D10,17,24,31,37

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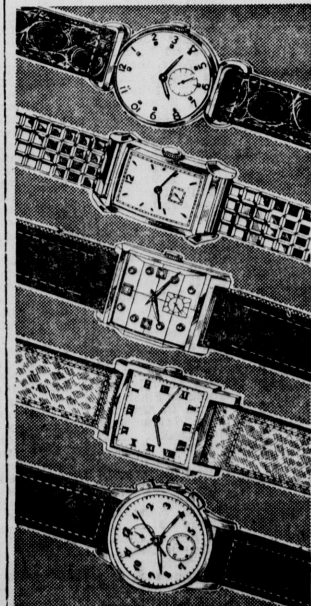
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 124926 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor and Executrix, respectively, of the Last Will of POLYCEA ALVARAS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 2, 1953.
CLARENCE J. HARVEY
HELEN E. GARCIA
Executor and Executrix of the Last Will of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executor and Executrix
Niles, California. D10,17,24,31

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Local Church in \$150,000 Project

A \$150,000 church and housing program of the Mormon Church got underway in Washington Township this week with the clearing of seven acres of orchard land on Fremont Avenue.

The tract map has been approved by the County Planning Commission and is being referred to the Board of Supervisors, according to C. W. Lindsay, president of the local branch of the Latter-Day Saints Church.

Construction of the first of the 20 houses, all of which have been sold, is expected to begin before the first of the year, and the church unit by next August.

The land, the Rezendes property on the north side of Fremont Avenue east of the Alameda County office building, was purchased about a year ago for \$30,000.

The homes have been sold for about \$12,500 each and will be of three-bedroom, conventional type located on 60 by 120 foot lots.

The development will include one 50-foot main street to be known as Liahona Way, an Indian word meaning "the compass, or showing the way."

The church unit will include a sanctuary, chapel, welfare house, gymnasium and large parking lot. The congregation was started here two years ago, with 16 members meeting in homes. The group next met in the Odd Fellows Hall at Irvington and later in the Newmark Auditorium which was recently sold to the Church of Christ.

(The Mormon group, numbering

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Thursday, December 10, 1953

THE STEADY HAND

The heat has been on President Eisenhower to do something dramatic about (1) the farm-aid issue, and (2) the Communist-McCarthy issue, which was pointed up by the Harry Dexter White case. Certain farm pressure groups howled for Agriculture Secretary Benson's scalp because Benson refused to back endless farm subsidies. And a two-way controversy raged on the White-McCarthy front, where McCarthy backers wanted Presidential support for their paladin, and where McCarthy's enemies demanded he be officially repudiated.

Unlike his predecessor in the White House, Dwight Eisenhower won't let himself be hustled into an emotional decision. A lifetime of careful training has led him to demand all the facts, then time to weigh them before making up his mind. We have the notion that once his mind is made up, it will be hard to change.

In the farm controversy, Mr. Eisenhower notably kept his head. Not only did he back Benson, but he let the farmers know they couldn't pressure him.

Now it turns out that the responsible mass of agriculturalists, typified by the California Farm Bureau Federation, and the California Cattlemen's Association, are in accord with Benson. They don't want charity forever. They agree that continued price supports are foreign to the individualist concept that makes agriculture successful. In two recent votes, they backed Benson and vindicated the President's stand. There is every reason to believe that Benson and Eisenhower will give agriculture a constructive free-enterprise program as promised in January.

The White-McCarthy issue is more complex, but we believe Mr. Eisenhower handled it just as capably. Refusing to take part in the partisan uproar over the late treasury official, the President pointed out that his administration has taken a stern line with Red sympathizers, and said he hopes they won't be an issue when election time rolls around. This is an eminently fair-minded statement. What the President is saying is that he wants to be able to elect men of his party on the merits of work done, not on the ancient mistakes of Harry Truman.

Senator McCarthy's belated move to answer Mr. Truman (who gave him the perfect opening) was nothing more than an attempt to hog the act. We have never been able to see the over-rated McCarthy as a serious factor in this country. We believe Americans are too fond of fair play to fall for the twisted facts and half-truths uttered by Wisconsin Joe. Internal Communism is of course a grave menace, but American knows Eisenhower and J. Edgar Hoover are alert to the danger, are dealing with it effectively, and don't need McCarthy's assistance.

Nevertheless—because he denounced Reds-in-Government when few others did—to a great many Americans, McCarthy still represents sincere anti-Communism. And whether they approve of his methods or not, an attack on the Senator to these Americans is an attack on anti-Communism. For which reason, and because he wants to preserve national unity, Mr. Eisenhower has refused from openly counter-attacking McCarthy. However at no time has he endorsed any of McCarthy's principles, and in fact has many times affirmed his belief in Constitutional and democratic rights of Americans to face and answer any and all accusations.

McCarthy wants to make McCarthy the main issue in the 1954 campaign, but the President obviously doesn't want to fall into that trap. Instead, Ike seems to be conducting a smart sparring match, letting the Senator wear himself out by punching at both the Democrats and Administration.

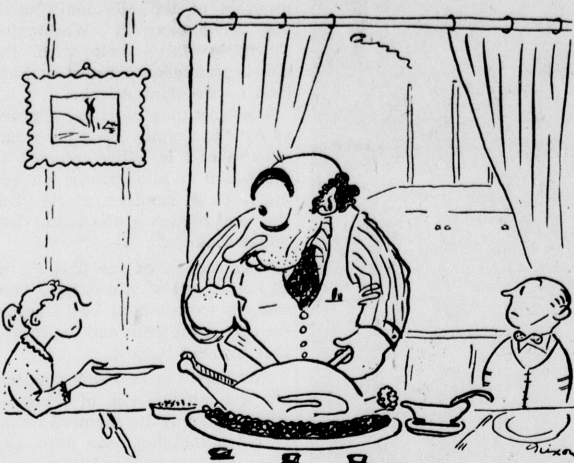
It might be more spine-tingling to unsheath the crusader's sword against McCarthy, just as it might have been more dramatic to make a hot fight on the farm program. But Eisenhower, though an amateur at politics, knows when to fight and when to prepare for battle on grounds of his own choosing. Beyond that, we believe, he feels as do many of us; that it is the long, steady pull that wins today's races, rather than flashy showmanship.

NOT READY FOR THE MUSEUM—YET

There is welcome news from the State and County highway engineers. The land purchases for our East-shore Freeway have started. Plans are on the drawing boards, and we may look for construction money for at least part of the Big Link to be budgeted by next fall.

However, there is an interesting angle. County Engineer Wallace Boggs told a Niles group last week that in spite of increased gas-tax money there is rising resistance to Freeway expenditures in general because some influential theorists believe highways are becoming outmoded as the thoroughfares of the

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"Seconds already? Good thing I read the grocery ads an' shop-ped 'round the Township!"

future. The inference is that mass transit—perhaps monorail—will replace them.

We wonder. Interurban trains and buses clicked during the war, when gas was rationed. But they've been a losing game ever since. Americans just want to use that dangerous, expensive, wonderful invention that Henry Ford popularized, even though it means battling city traffic.

Rapid transit, or helicopter, or flying saucers may be faster, cheaper, easier on the ulcers. But the habits of a people are hard to change. We'll be building highways and Freeways for many years to come.

Scout Expedition

Mark Runnels, Gene Gastelum, Raymond Kahler, Mickey Collins, James Robertson, Ronnie Wright, James Adamson, Manuel Corchero, LeRoy Cardoza, Joe Past, Howard Arnold, Roger Mollette and Jimmy Barthe, all Boy Scouts, camped overnight Friday at Tilden Park.

They were accompanied by Scoutmaster Ed Maughan and Committeeman Manuel Corchero. Both Cubs and Scouts are selling tickets for the Scout-O-Rama to be held February 5 and 6 in the Oakland Exposition Building.

The California Palace of the Legion of Honor is on a hilltop at Land's End, San Francisco.

SUZY SEZ...



Some mothers wear such a grim face when Christmas shopping with their children that it reminds me of guards taking convicts for a stroll.

For a party, make half-round ice cubes by using a plastic egg box. Place a maraschino cherry in a few, to add color to the beverages.

It's true that we all have our good points. One of the plumpest women I know has a perfect classic profile that too few people notice.

I've read the average family sends 75 Christmas cards every year, so it's no wonder the post office asks us to send them early. All packages for Eastern points should go out this week-end, to be sure of arriving on time, and cards should be sent to distant places by the 15th.

After asking many times that a neighbor repair a hole in his fence, a woman in Newark ended the problem of stray chickens by asking the owner over for a chicken dinner, and serving one of his own birds. The fence was fixed the next day.

For a hearty starter these cold evenings, make a thick split pea soup, and add sliced weiners or small bits of lunch meat just before serving.

Legally, the husband is the head of the house, and the pedestrian has the right of way, both are fairly safe until they try to exercise their rights!

A vote of thanks to the Township bus driver who flagged down an autoist who had just passed his flashing red lights, and then proceeded to lecture the driver, also a local man.

Let the pre-school youngster join in the holiday fun by giving gifts he has made himself, even if it is a blotter with a calendar and a seal he has stuck into place himself. Any grandparent would welcome one, knowing it was handmade.

A Township gossip who has caused a great deal of trouble with her tongue, took the hint when she received one of those "Speak, See, and Hear No Evil" monkeys. It stopped her story-telling for almost a week!

It does no good to see ourselves as others do, if we never believe what we see!

So long . . .

Pepper vines are trained to climb poles like a grape vine.

NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

BIRTHDAYS

December 6 by:
Lillian Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, who was 11 years old.

Rev. Martin Tomer of Newark Presbyterian Church.

December 7 by Shirley Barks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Barks who was guest of honor at a party. Guests were Anita Stewart, Dolores Dimaggio, Anne Pearson, Pat Serafino, Jane Steele, Susan Perl, Nancy Holmes, Julie Huziar, Cathy Sammon, Kay Phippen, Mary Lou Sammarano, Helene Jench, Patty Arnold, Priscilla Erickson, Carolyn and Vicky Rushing, Marilyn Armstrong, Kaye and Carlene Hersey, Shirley's sisters Janice, Peggy, Jimmie Kaye and Dottie. Shirley was nine years old.

ANTONE and MARY MARTIN of Fall River, Mass., were house guests of the Antonio Cunhas last week.

CARL and JESSIE KVESETH were hosts to Jessie's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strickland of San Francisco last Sunday.

LILLIAN COSTA celebrated her birthday December 2 with husband, Laurie, daughter Karen and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calderia at the International Kitchen.

MR. and MRS. RAY THOMAS and children, Sandra and Randy, were guests of the Wayne Thiesens last Sunday.

Ed and MARGARET MELLO attended the Eagles dinner at Alvarado last Sunday.

VAL LOTTI, Orland Menezes, Manuel Lewis and Pat Avila spent last Sunday fishing from Half Moon Bay. Val came through the heavy traffic and the day's fishing in fine shape, walks home about ten minutes and while taking some fish to the car for a friend, slipped on a wet stair-tread, fell down and suffered several broken ribs.

CAN YOUR STREET beat this record? Birch Road between Thonton and Baine, has 29 homes and 51 kids aged three months to 4 years; and as far as we know, only two broken windows in the past year!

Say you saw it in The Register.

TV-DIAL-O-LOGUE

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11:00 Tilt Buy That	5	11:00 Tilt Buy That	5
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12:00 Melodies, Money	7	12:00 Melodies, Money	7
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6:00 School Days	4	6:00 School Days	4
6:30 News	5	6:30 News	5
7:00 Perry Como	4	7:00 Perry Como	4
7:30 Stu Erwin	5	7:30 Stu Erwin	5
8:00 Story Theater	5	8:00 Story Theater	5
8:30 Ozzie & Harriet	4	8:30 Ozzie & Harriet	4
9:00 Sound Stage	4	9:00 Sound Stage	4
9:30 Billy Graham	5	9:30 Billy Graham	5
10:00 Kids Comedies	5	10:00 Kids Comedies	5
10:30 Captain Kangaroo	5	10:30 Captain Kangaroo	5
11:00 Late Show	5	11:00 Late Show	5
11:30 Club 4	4	11:30 Club 4	4
12:00 I Led 3 Lives	4	12:00 I Led 3 Lives	4
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